

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

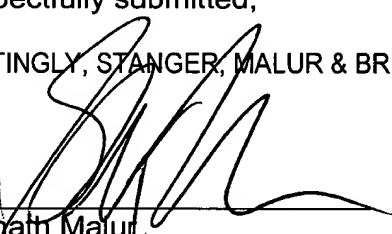
Claims 2-4, 7, 8 and 17-19 remain pending in this application.

Claims 8, 18 and 19 have been amended so as to be in the same format as the other claims. The amendments are of a minor nature and had not been contemplated until just recently and therefore were not presented earlier.

Entry is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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